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7-52 AM CST URGENT 12-10-64 WSW

TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-NEW/

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (1)
UNSUBS, TWO. FRANK MORRIS VICTIM. FERRIDAY, LA., DECEMBER

TEN SIXTYFOUR. RM. RACIAL MATTERS.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO AM THIS DATE, TWO WHITE
 MEN ENTERED THE SHOE STORE OF NEGRO VICTIM AND SPREAD SOME
 INFLAMMABLE LIQUID ABOUT. VICTIM WOKE UP AND WENT INTO
 THE STORE, AT WHICH TIME ONE OF THE UNSUBS THREATENED
 HIM WITH A SHOT GUN AND TOLD HIM TO RETURN TO HIS ROOM.

THE STORE WAS SET AFIRE WITH A RESULTING BLAST EFFECT POSSIBLY
 RESULTING FROM THE FLAMES IGNITING WITH A GAS
 STOVE. VICTIM IS PRESENTLY IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION
 AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH HOSPITAL, FERRIDAY, LA., AND IS
 NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE FOR MORE THAN FORTY EIGHT HOURS.
 IT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT IF
 THEY REQUIRE OUT OF STATE LEADS TO BE COVERED OR DISIRE
 THE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION
 DIVISION, THEY MAY MAKE SUCH REQUESTS TO THE FBI. CLOSE LIAISON
 CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER.

JACKSON IMMEDIATELY CONTACT LOGICAL INFORMANTS.

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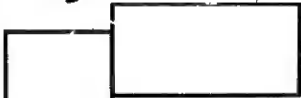
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